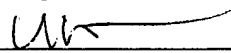


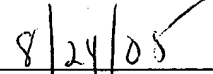
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 31, 2005 of the Primary Examiner's final rejection of claims 1-28.

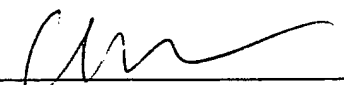
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